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SUBJECT: REPLY TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM UAE PRESIDENT
SHAIKH ZAYID

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
TO HIS HIGHNESS SHAIKH ZAYID.
2. BEGIN TEXT: YOUR HIGHNESS: PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE
APPRECIATION FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE ON MY ASSUMPTION OF
OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. MAY I EXPRESS
THE HOPE FOR, AND MY COMMITMENT TO, CONTINUED COOPERATION
BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD
END TEXT.
3. FYI: THE PRESIDENT RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING CONGRATU-
LATORY MESSAGE FROM SHAIKH ZAYID. BEGIN TEXT: ON THE
OCCASION OF YOUR ASSUMPTION THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA, I AM DELIGHTED TO EXTEND TO YOUR
EXCELLENCY IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED ARAB
EMIRATES, THE GOVERNMENT AND MYSELF OUR BEST WISHES FOR
YOUR PERSONAL WELLBEING, HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS IN THE
FULFILLMENT OF YOUR PEOPLE'S ASPIRATIONS, TOGETHER WITH
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THE HOPE THAT UNDER YOUR GUIDANCE WE SHALL STRENGTHEN THE

FRIENDLY AND COOPERATIVE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES.
WE ALSO EXPRESS THE HOPE FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE
EFFORTS EXERTED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE

ESTABLISHMENT OF LASTING PEACE BASED ON JUSTICE IN THE
MIDDLE EAST FOR SECURITY OF THIS AREA AND THE WHOLE WORLD.
(SIGNED) ZAYED BIN SULTAN AL NAHAYYAN, PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. END TEXT.

4. NEITHER THE DEPT NOR THE WHITE HOUSE PLAN TO RELEASE
THE TEXT OF THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY BUT THEY HAVE NO
OBJECTION TO ITS RELEASE BY THE RECIPIENT. KISSINGER

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